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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/812,155

Group Art Unit: 2116

Filed: March 29, 2004

Examiner: S. Stoynov

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACHIEVING THERMAL MANAGEMENT  
USING PROCESSOR MANIPULATION

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- (1) Species I, claims 1-4, 9-12 and 20-34;
- (2) Species II, claim 5;
- (3) Species III, claims 13 and 35-36;
- (4) Species IV, claim 14; and

(5) Species V, claims 15-19 and 37-43.

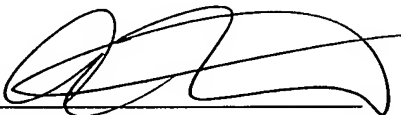
Applicant notes that claims 6-8 were not addressed in the Office Action, and presumes that they are considered part of Species II, as they depend from claim 5. For the reasons set forth below, applicant elects the invention of Species V for prosecution in the present application. Species V is covered by claims 15-19 and 37-43 as identified in the Office Action.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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